PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Smilax blumei A.DC.

GENUS *Smilax* **FAMILY** Smilacaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large climber. It can grow 10 m long. The stems is 2 cm across. The branches are stout. They have a few prickles. The leaves are large and oval. They are 13-25 cm long by 8-17 cm wide. The fruit are round berries 1 cm across. They turn dark purple when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

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